

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 826.1751**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/957,032

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4255

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

For: IMAGE STATUS ESTIMATING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD, IMAGE
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 9, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.